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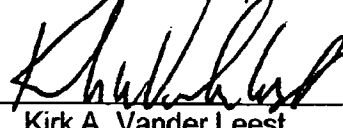
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For: QUAD RECEPTACLE, DUAL  
CIRCUIT FLUSH POKE-THROUGH  
WIRING FITTING WITH  
INTERNALLY MOUNTABLE  
COMMUNICATION/DATA JACKS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following  
reference(s) be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

USP 1,318,733  
USP 1,717,836  
USP 3,975,075  
USP 4,091,231  
USP 4,266,266  
USP 4,323,724  
USP 4,336,416  
USP 4,583,799  
USP 4,770,643  
USP 4,827,080  
USP 4,978,318  
USP 4,993,970

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USP 5,272,278  
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USP 6,114,623  
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Hubbell Brochure entitled "Fire-Rated Poke-Through Flush Series"; dated 1989.

Raceway Components Brochure entitled "Flush Poke-Thru"; dated 10/1991.

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Walker Brochure entitled "Walker RCI RC900 Series Quad Poke-Thru"; dated 1997.

Walker Brochure for RC2001 Category 5 Flush Poke-Thru entitled "RC2001 Multiple Service Category 5 Flush Poke-Thru"; dated 1997.

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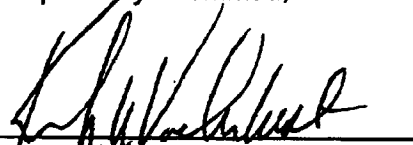
The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and copies are also enclosed herewith.

This submission, is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicant expressly retains the right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior art.

Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.


No fee is believed to be due because it is believed that this statement and enclosures are being filed before the first Office Action on the merits has been mailed by the PTO. The basis of this belief is that no Office Action on the merits appears to have been received by the undersigned to date. Please charge any fees due in connection with this statement to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,



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	C.	3,975,075	08/17/76	Mason			
	D.	4,091,231	05/23/78	Sotolongo			
	E.	4,266,266	05/05/81	Sanner			
	F.	4,323,724	04/06/82	Shine			
	G.	4,336,416	06/22/82	Goodsell			
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	J.	1 105 939	05/04/61	Germany	21	22		X
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